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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please make the following change prior to examination of the above-referenced  
application:

**In the Specification:**

~~Please~~ amend the following:

~~Page 3~~, line 27, please change "right" to --left--.

~~Page 22~~, line 8, please change "members" to --member--.

**In the Drawings:**

In FIGURES 8, please change "¥" to --\--.

In FIGURE 17, please change in the step 9023, "WITH THE SPECIFIED  
MEMBER AND PARAMETERS IN HIERARCHY RULE" to --INQUIRING INTO